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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, DCI SECURITY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Special Status for the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA)

Reference: DCID 1/7, "Control of Dissemination of Intelligence Information,"
4 May 1981.

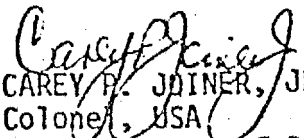
1. The Executive Secretary, DoD-IDA Management Office, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research & Engineering (OUSDR&E), has suggested that a memorandum of understanding (MOU) be developed to be executed by the OUSDR&E and DIA. The instrument is to provide a waiver of the DCID 1/7 requirement for the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA) to receive necessary documents in furtherance of its contract with OUSDR&E.
2. The documents which OUSDR&E address are intelligence documents which are controlled by DCID 1/7 and caveated/marked with the following.
 - a. "DISSEMINATION AND EXTRACTION OF INFORMATION CONTROLLED BY ORIGINATOR" (ORCON).
 - b. "NOT RELEASABLE TO CONTRACTORS/CONSULTANTS" (NOCONTRACT).
 - c. "CAUTION - PROPRIETARY INFORMATION INVOLVED" (PROPIN).
3. It is the DIA understanding that IDA is an exclusive DoD contractor; therefore, it should be granted special consideration in its access to intelligence material.
4. Inasmuch as DCID 1/7 was published by the Director of Central Intelligence, it is deemed appropriate for a determination be made through the Security Committee (SECOM) concerning the releasability of information to IDA, rather than through an intra-DoD MOU.
5. It is noted that OUSDR&E (then ODDR&E) made a similar request on behalf of IDA, in March 1976, and was advised that if IDA was to have access to "NO CONTRACTOR" materials, a request for exception should be initiated by that office to the U.S. Intelligence Board. We have no indication or reason to believe that ODDR&E ever followed through on its 1976 request.
6. Based on available information, DIA recommends that the SECOM:
 - a. Disapprove waiver of DCID 1/7 and that the information marked ORCON not be disseminated to IDA without permission of the originator.

b. Approve a waiver of the NOCONTRACT and PROPIN requirements (i.e., that information marked NOCONTRACT and PROPIN be disseminated to IDA without the permission of the originator).

7. DIA will recommend that the request for waiver be submitted directly by OUSDR&E to the SECOM, if this approach is deemed more appropriate.

8. Copies of this memorandum have been provided SECOM members.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:


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